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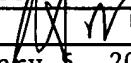
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/037,469	11/09/2001	David C. Ward	13172.0014U2	5187

TITLE OF INVENTION: NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION USING STRUCTURED PROBES

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In re Application of)
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 WARD et al.) Art Unit: 1637
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 Application No. 10/037,469) Examiner: Fredman, Jeffrey N.
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 Filing Date: November 9, 2001) Confirmation No. 5187
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 For: NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION USING)
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Corrected Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed on December 23, 2004, Applicants submit herewith Part B – Fee(s) Transmittal that was included with the Corrected Notice of Allowance. No fee is included with this submission because no fee is believed to be due. Applicants note that the issue fee in this application was properly paid on August 3, 2004 in response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed on May 3, 2004. As such, Applicants submit that no fee is due and therefore no fee is included with the attached Part B – Fee(s) Transmittal. Applicants also note that a Supplemental Notice of Allowability was all that is required to correct the claims which were allowed and a Corrected Notice of Allowance was not required. Thus, Applicants submit that the Corrected Notice of Allowance was sent in error. For this



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additional reason Applicants submit that no fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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